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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application: Xu et al.

§ Examiner: Not Yet Assigned

Serial No.: 09/615,545

§ Case Docket No.: 2000B009A

Filed: 07/13/00

§ Group Art Unit: 1754

For: Catalyst Pretreatment In an Oxygenate To  
Olefins Reaction System

§ Date: June 4, 2001

Assistant Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks  
Washington, D. C. 20231

**INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT UNDER 37 CFR 1.97**

Dear Sir:

Pursuant to their duty of good faith and candor as set forth in 37 CFR 1.56(a), applicants request that the references cited on attached form PTO-1449 (copies of which are enclosed) be considered by the Examiner in connection with the search of the prior art required by 37 CFR 1.104.

**REMARKS**

The references cited in the attached form PTO-1449 are cited in the specification.

This statement is being filed under 37CFR 1.97(b) within three months of the filing date of a national application other than a continued prosecution application under §1.53(d); within three months of the date of entry of the national stage as set forth in §1.491 in an international application; before the mailing of a first Office action on the merits; or before the mailing of a first Office action after the filing of a request for continued examination under §1.114. Therefore, no fee is required by this communication.

Respectfully submitted,

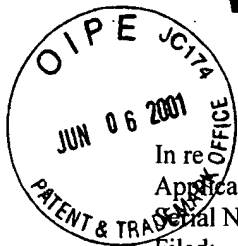
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Sir:

[ X ] The undersigned hereby certifies having information and a reasonable basis for belief that this correspondence will be deposited as Priority Mail with the United States Postal Service in an envelope addressed to Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231, on June 4, 2001.

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Transmitted herewith is a response in the above-identified application.

[ X ] Fee for Information Disclosure Statement is \$ 0.00.

[ ] Petition for extension of time pursuant to 37 CFR 1.136 and 1.137 is hereby made to the extent required. The fee for this extension of time is calculated to be \$ \_\_\_\_\_ to extend the time for filing this response until \_\_\_\_\_.

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